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- There are no Soviet troops stationed in Olsztyn (Allenstein). Furthermore, it is rare for Soviet troops to pass through this point. However, one infantry regiment of Polish troops, with artillery, is located in Olsztyn.<sup>1</sup> In Elblag (Elbing) there are Polish armored units; in Szczytno (Ortelsburg), there is one KBW (Corps of Internal Security) regiment; in Braniewo (Braunsberg), one unidentified Polish regiment;<sup>2</sup> in Orzysz (Arys), a Polish heavy artillery unit; and in Bogaczewo (Reichensee - R 54/A 48), Polish infantry troops.
- Antiaircraft batteries and troops were observed in a forest area near the suburb of Witomino, near Gdynia, in the middle of August 1952. In the Redlowo section of the city, there is a coastal artillery battery. The guns are probably of 80 mm. caliber. At this time, a rumor was current in Gdynia that the Soviets would take over the new barracks at Babie Doly and the entire Oksywie section, and that the Polish naval forces which were stationed there would be moved to the Obluze section, where a dozen barracks had been erected and several more were under construction.
- In December 1952, the following observations were made. The garrison in Gdynia is quartered on the southern outskirts of the city, where the construction of barracks and other buildings is in progress in a sizable area. Other work is also going on in this district. Instead of the usual civilian workers, there are labor units, made up of older conscripts and young men from the SP (Service to Poland). Antiaircraft troops with guns of over 100 mm. caliber, about 2,000 men from naval units, together with the above-mentioned military labor units are stationed in this area. Concrete antiaircraft positions are located south of and adjacent to this area. Similar installations are located on the neighboring wooded heights.

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4. In December 1952, one artillery regiment was stationed in Jaroslawiec (Jershoeft) and the villages along the coast. In the villages somewhat further inland (southwest of Lake Wiecko), there was one armored regiment. In Lebork (Lauenburg) there is one armored regiment which is believed to belong to the same higher echelon as those units named above.<sup>3</sup> In Jaroslawiec there is a brigadier general who wears a Polish uniform but speaks Polish poorly. This general has been observed in Lebork several times, where he inspected units of the armored regiment. He frequently uses the airplanes which are based on the airfield at Lake Wiecko. On the basis of the above information, it is assumed that a new mechanized division is being formed in this area.
5. On the heights between Ustka (Stolpmuende) and Lake Wiecko, considerable military construction is in progress, including coastal artillery emplacements similar to those previously built at Redlowo and Kolobrzeg (Kolberg).
6. A survey is being conducted along the dismantled railroad line Ustka-Slawno (Stargard-Koszalin-Lebork-Gdansk line), which may indicate a reestablishment of this line, possibly with a connection to Jaroslawiec.

Comments:

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1. The 50th Infantry Regiment is reportedly located here.
2. [redacted] a tank regiment was moved to Braniewo from Western Poland in May or June 1951. 25X1
3. A tank regiment was moved to Lebork in the spring of 1952, [redacted] and it was believed that a new regiment was being built up in the area. 25X1

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